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## NATIONAL YOUTH PROJECT

**In Hancock County Serving 27 People — Aiding 12 High School Students**

The National Youth Administration has two programs for the employment of Youth in Mississippi. The program for High School students will pay a maximum of \$6 per month for students 16 years of age and above who are in High School and willing to work during spare time to earn this money. This program was outlined to aid those who would not otherwise be able to attend High School. Those who are in College may receive a maximum of \$15 per month for work done in spare time and its purpose is to make it possible for anxious boys and girls to attend college who could not otherwise afford expenses.

In Hancock county the National Youth Administration has 27 in number receiving high school aid, 12 in number receiving college aid. The NYA work program has for its purpose the employment of out of school youth between the ages of 16-25 inclusive, from relief families who are not employed in private industry. Hancock county has 17 in number of out of school youth employed on our work program.

College aid averages approximately \$10 per month, high school aid averages approximately \$5 per month and aid to out of school youth averages approximately \$12 per month. This program has been very popular and a demand for aid has afforded funds available for this type of work in Mississippi.

We have employed on our work program boys and girls on WPA Library projects, WPA Recreation project, 4-H Club and county agents project, District Forestry and beautification projects. These projects have proved of educational value. There is employed in Dist. No. 3, which consists of 13 south Mississippi counties, 567 boys and girls receiving High School aid, 380 receiving college aid, 419 on NYA work program. There is a grand total of 1316 boys and girls in Dist. No. 3 receiving some form of NYA aid.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IS STRESSED

**H. L. Wilson, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Sellers Vocational School Stresses Subject.**

"In recent years vocational education has become more and more important," says Prof. H. L. Wilson, teacher of vocational agriculture, Sellers Vocational School, Hancock county, writing to The Sea Coast Echo.

Continuing this interesting and timely subject, he says:

In recent years vocational education has become more and more important. People now realize that an education should be obtained that will prepare them for the vocation they intend to follow. Since the lumber industry in South Mississippi is small compared to what it has been in the past a great many people have turned to farming. If some new enterprise is not developed more of them will look to farming for a living than ever before in this section of the State.

Vocational agriculture has as its purpose the training of farmers and prospective farmers to become more proficient in farming. Education is of no value unless it can be used in everyday life; therefore, vocational agricultural education deals with everyday problems in farming. Below are some of the objectives set up by the agriculture and home economics teachers for this year:

1. Make family and home survey of thirty average families.
2. Conduct screening campaign and screen two homes as a demonstration.
3. Build two sanitary toilets as a demonstration.
4. Encourage built-in cabinets in kitchens.
5. Get two homes painted.
6. Encourage home orchards and start two new orchards.
7. 100 percent of girls engaged in home projects.
8. Each boy with an adequate farming program.
9. Hold evening classes for adults in three centers, both in agriculture and home economics.
10. Attempt one class for out-of-school boys.
11. Organize Future Farmers of America Chapter and Home Economics Club.
12. Add \$80.00 worth of tools to farm shop.
13. As finance for home economics is limited, farm products will be used in preparing new and attractive dishes.
14. Girls will devise a scheme whereby money may be raised to

## ZEKE BONURA TO HELP BENEFIT DANCE AT N. O. F. O. R. S. S. C. PARENTS'

**Club Division — Looking Forward to Holiday Event**

Zeke Bonura pledges 100 per cent assistance to New Orleans Division St. Stanislaus Parents' Association in their Yuletide Dance Program.

The White Sox first baseman, and former St. Stanislaus student, is proud of opportunity to help his Alma Mater. He is putting forth every effort to make the project go over in a big way, and calls upon the alumni to assist him. Zeke says he remembers when efforts were being made to send him to Chicago for basketball and how difficult it was to raise the necessary funds to make the journey possible and now that he is in a position to do so, he wants to do his part in aiding the Parents' Association help Brother William defray expenses incurred by the recent purchase of the school bus. With Zeke's co-operation, success is inevitable.

The St. Stanislaus Parents' Association N. O. Division enlists the support and co-operation of Bay St. Louis friends of the College in making the Christmas Dance the greatest success of all times. It would be exceptionally gratifying to have a large representation from Bay St. Louis, so we ask all to keep December 29th open. Do not make any other engagement for that date. Get up your parties, and come over to New Orleans, enjoy the big floor show and dance to the strains of Al St. Stanislaus' super orchestra. Tickets must be purchased in advance as there will be no tickets sold at the door. C. J. Stockton, St. Stanislaus College has charge of the ticket sale. By all means see C. J. at once and have a hand in putting this program over with a bang.

## TROXLER REVUE TO-NIGHT

**Unusual Program of Forty-Two Separate Numbers To Be Presented Locally**

It is doubtless if a program of the kind to be presented this Friday evening by Miss Troxler and pupils has ever been staged in Bay St. Louis. There are forty-two separate numbers of dance in feature numbers to be shown in this artistic triumph of what has been termed the "poetry of motion."

Prior to the grand finale, a Spanish Fiesta will be staged with Miss Troxler as soloist dancer. This is said to be very colorful and an entertainment of rare charm.

This pre-Christmas entertainment will be given at St. Joseph Gym and will be attended by many not only locally but from points along the Coast, principally Gulfport and Biloxi, many of the dance artists, members of Miss Troxler's revue, residents.

In order to assure a large attendance the general admission price has been placed at only twenty-five cents. This entertainment, appealing to cultural senses and beauty is commended and will please beyond measure. The program is noted both for its high quality and quantity as well. Such programs in the past have frequently been too short a period but in this instance there will be no room nor reason for such complaint.

## G. C. M. A. To Begin Holidays December 18

The student body of Gulf Coast Military Academy will leave for their homes over the country, on December 18, for the Christmas holidays. Grade examinations will be held prior to the closing and the students will return shortly after New Year.

buy necessary equipment and for minor repairs.

8. Vocational students will attend nearby community fairs.

9. Social and Recreational:

1. Have Father and Son banquet.

2. Have Mother and Daughter banquet.

3. Sponsor one community social.

4. Supervise entertainment given by vocational students.

Publicity:

1. Repair school sign and erect three school direction signs.

2. Each vocational Department will give a program in chapel.

3. Make two window exhibits at Bay St. Louis.

4. Will make pictures of projects and send outstanding ones to State Department of Education.

Ethics:

Cooperate with all related agencies in school and community work.

It is hoped that every patron and student of Sellers Vocational School will work with the vocational teachers and school authorities in carrying out these and other objectives.

## SOCIETY TURNS OUT FOR FEAST

**Day of Church — Members Of Immaculate Conception—Bless New Flags**

Members of the local Italian Church Society, the Immaculate Conception, organized since March, 1916, assembled Tuesday morning, December 8, feast of the Immaculate Conception, one of the six days of special obligation in the Catholic Church, and paraded the streets of the city, headed by the Municipal Band of Bay St. Louis.

The parade made its first stop at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, members attending High Mass services, with the Rev. Patrick Moran, celebrant, who delivered the sermon appropriate to the occasion.

A feature, immediately preceding and following the mass was the blessing of two large, beautiful silk flags, American and Italian. The Rev. Father Moran conducted the first part of the blessing and the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Gmelch, conducted the concluding ceremony.

After church services the parade continued over a given itinerary and made a second stop at the Knock-Knock Club Room, where a sumptuous luncheon was served by Mine Host, Mr. A. Trapani, of the Dutch Kitchen, located on the O. S. T. highway. The feast carried a splendid menu and the cuisine was excellent.

Gasper Maurigi, a leading American-Italian in Bay St. Louis, is president of the society. He very graciously turned over the honor of presiding at the spread to His Honor, Mayor G. Y. Blaize, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Among the speakers for this occasion were Sheriff Claude Monti, Chief Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp, City Commissioner W. L. Bourgeois, August Schirio, Fred Herlihy for the Municipal Band.

The society, originally organized under the auspices of former Pastor John Pendergast, is now in its twentieth year and has been a factor in the city's fraternal and benevolent spirit as well as that of religious sphere. Attending Holy Mass and a feast is an annual custom of the society. President Maurigi expressed much satisfaction on the success of the celebration.

Under his leadership its membership increases and its success continues.

## BAY CITY GENERAL ELECTION

**Administration Gets Complimentary Vote in Regular Run**

Bay St. Louis general election for municipal officers took place Tuesday at the City Hall, with Mayor G. Y. Blaize and City Commissioners receiving quite a complimentary vote, since the number of ballots cast this time is about double the number four years ago.

G. Y. Blaize for mayor, 101; W. L. Bourgeois, for commissioner, 103; H. Grady Perkins, commissioner, 103.

Managers of election were Anthony Thiery, Albert D. Biehl, Henry T. Fayard, Sr., Clerks: J. A. Letten and John Demoran. Clarence H. Soule served as peace and returning officer.

Since the candidates were the Democratic nominees and having no opposition one vote would have been sufficient for their election. The Secretary of State at Jackson will issue their commissions, for four years, on receipt of election returns, properly certified.

## Bay Girl Scouts To Present Christmas Tree Program, Friday 18.

The Girl Scouts, with the aid of Mrs. Carl Smith, will present their annual Christmas Tree program in the auditorium of Bay High School on Friday, December 18th, at 7 o'clock.

A contest will be given under the direction of Mrs. Smith with the seventh and eighth grade students and four members of the high school, Audrey Anderson, Jean Davidson, Adelaide Mapp and Mathilda Maurigi. This program will precede the tree and the scouts' activity, which will consist of the presentation of Santa Claus, the Christmas tree and gifts.

This promises to be a very entertaining evening, and the public is cordially invited.

## LOCAL CIVIC CLUB TO HAVE XMAS PARTY AND LADIES' NIGHT

**Rotary To Entertain With Banquet and Christmas Party December 23 At Hotel Weston**

In keeping with the spirit of the season, and adding a touch of jollity to entertainment, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club announces it will entertain members and lady and gentlemen friends with a Christmas banquet at Hotel Weston on the evening of Wednesday, December 23, P. M. This is in keeping with the annual custom of the ten-year-old club. According to the Club's weekly bulletin, this will be the "greatest Xmas party and Ladies' Night ever presented by the club."

Chairman Jesse, of the Refreshment Committee, says the Bulletin, that his committee will function in a bigger instead of a greater way.

It appears the various committees are going to vie with each other in putting it over big. There is friendly rivalry. The entertainment or program committee are busy and unrevealing. They have formally invited both Picayune and Pass Christian Clubs to join and make it the biggest party in the history of the Club. Should they all attend approximately no less than one hundred people should sit around the festive table that evening. There is nothing of too much trouble for "C. J." chairman program committee, and regardless of the work required the program is going to be without precedent. Much entertainment ahead.

**To Fight For Gas**

Evidently the Rotarians are going to make a hard fight for gas, judging from this article we find in the current number of the Bulletin:

Don't forget our major objective: "Gas for Bay St. Louis." It is up to you Rotarians to get this town "gas finked." We have picked up the fight, so let's stay to the finish.

We have communicated with the representatives of the Gas Company and discussed the problem with them in person.

Why should a town within two miles of gas supply be without gas? Within a few weeks the Program Committee will present a speaker of authority on the subject of gas.

## LOCAL BUSINESS MAN LOSES FATHER, CAPT. STEVENSON, AT N. O.

**Father of George F. Stevenson Dies at Age 80 Years; Was Retired Sea Captain.**

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stevenson of Bay St. Louis have the sympathy of the community in the death on Friday morning, December 4, of the former's father, Captain William Forest Stevenson, 80-year-old retired sea captain, which occurred at his home on South Jefferson Davis Parkway, New Orleans, following a prolonged illness.

He saw many years' service on the "Great White Fleet," ships of the United Fruit Company.

Coming to this country 50 years ago from his native Scotland, Captain Stevenson soon made a name for himself on the high seas. Because of his fearlessness and his ability to maneuver his ship out of danger of stormy weather, he became known as "Master of Hurricanes."

After many years of active service, he retired on pension in October, 1920.

Captain Stevenson is survived by three sons, John F., George F., of Bay St. Louis, and Felix Q. Stevenson, and three daughters, Mrs. Al Colman, Mrs. P. E. Hagan, and Mrs. M. J. Hertz. He is also survived by seven grandchildren. His wife, the former Miss Sarah Elizabeth White, died twenty-five years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, with interment in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, New Orleans.

Captain Stevenson was a member of Ochs Lodge, No. 300, F. & A. M., and the St. John Evangelical Lutheran congregation.

New Orleans press printed sketches of the life of this outstanding citizen, with his long and brilliant career as captain on the seas. He was well and widely known and the news of his death carries much sorrow.

**AIRPORTS**

The PWA has aided 616 projects at 446 airport sites, at a cost when completed of \$7,817,403. The projects under construction were selected from 1,944 eligible and it is presumed that others will be constructed.

## ESTEEMED RESIDENT PASSES ON

**Rites For Oscar Lagniel, 83, Held Sunday Afternoon, December 6th.**

Resident of Bay St. Louis for past forty-eight years, Oscar Lagniel, native of New Orleans, aged 83 years, passed away at his home in Washington street, Saturday morning, December 5, 1936, at 2:45 o'clock following a long indisposition periodically extending over a period of a year or more.

The deceased was husband of Mrs. Josephine Boudin-Santinelli, father of the late Miss Agnes Lagniel, stepfather of August Sentinelli, resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a son of the late Edgar Lagniel and Artemise Fauchoux.

Mr. Lagniel was widely known and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Residing here and established in business over a cycle of nearly a half century he had won and held the confidence of the community and while he had long passed the scriptural allotment of life, his passing away brings particular sorrow to the many. He was known for his consistency of principals, constancy to his friends and loyalty to the community in which he had so long lived and beloved.

Many expressions of tribute were paid to his memory during the afternoon of the funeral. One was, brief but of so much meaning, "We have lost a good citizen."

A manifestation of the sorrow occasioned by his death was best attested to by the numerous attendance of friends and acquaintances at the last rites, from the Fahey Funeral Home, Union street, and at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf and at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Numerous and beautiful flowers marked the freshly-made mound, in the family burial plot, along side the remains of his daughter, Agnes, who preceded him to the great beyond only a year and three months ago.

Mrs. Lagniel has the warmest sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere in her bereavement.

## HEADS OF SODALITIES TO MEET

**In Annual Convection in Bay St. Louis Saturday—To Close Sunday Noon**

Some 100 officers of sodalities in schools operated by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the South are scheduled to gather Saturday at St. Stanislaus college, Bay St. Louis, Miss., for the officers' annual two-day convention.

Saturday afternoon Brother William, S. C., president of the college, will welcome the delegates, and Bishop Richard Gerow of Natchez will bless them. "Clean Speech and Clean Literature" will be the subject of the first round-table discussion. Saturday night the discussion will be devoted to "personal holiness."

Sunday, after attending mass in a body, the sodalists will discuss "Communism" and "Social Virtues" at two sessions. A dinner at noon will close the convention.

Brother Lambert, provincial of the United States of the Brothers of Sacred Heart, will be a guest at the meeting. Schools in the following cities will be represented: Donaldsonville, Alexandria, Thibodaux, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Mobile, Vicksburg and Bay St. Louis.

## Bay Masonic Lodge Elects New Officers For Forthcoming Year

At a regular meeting of the local Masonic Lodge held Tuesday night, December 8th the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mr. Chris L. Reab, W. M.

Mr. John Craft, J. W.

Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell, Treasurer.

Mr. E. S. Drake, Secretary.

Mr. R. Schreck, Tyler.

Mr. S. I. Engman was appointed Senior Deacon.

Mr. H. Wilbur Driver, Junior Deacon.

Mr. J. P. Drake by virtue of his present office as W. M. now becomes Past Master.

## MRS. FLO FIELD ENTERTAINS WITH CLEVER READINGS

**Speaks Under Auspices of Hancock Library Board Tuesday Evening at Seagull.**

Mrs. Flo Field of New Orleans gave a clever review of Thad St. Martin's, "Madame Toussaints' Wedding Day," at the Seagull last Tuesday night before the Library Club.

Mrs. Field, who was introduced by Mrs. Carl Marshall, Chairman of the Hancock County Library Board, expressed her opinion that Dr. St. Martin's book, while not so large, and not a national best seller, is nevertheless true literature.

"Madame Toussaints' Wedding Day," is told so simply, so accurately, so sincerely that the reader is hardly aware of the author's genius," declared Mrs. Field. "This book should not be read in a hurry. It covers a full day's life in the Louisiana swamps and if the reader is to get all that is in the book he should take a full day to read it."

She continued by telling of the problems Madame confronts on her wedding day, how these problems are solved, and read selections from the book to illustrate Dr. St. Martin's description ability. Dr. St. Martin has been a practicing physician in the country of which he writes. He has come to know the people as only a priest or a physician can. He has written into his book, which as he says, is not a Sunday School story, all the lore of the bayou country.

Mrs. Field herself is very well acquainted with the cajuns of South Louisiana. She has visited in their homes. "When they see you coming," she said, "they run and put on the coffee pot. Delightful people." Mrs. Field told of her trip to Grand Isle. She fastened stories of the cajuns in the minds of her hearers by telling them in Cajun dialect.

## BAY HIGH DEBATERS SCORE BIG

**Win In Regional Debating Contest—Get Third Place In District Meet.**

Gulf Coast Regional Debates of schools along Mississippi Gulf Coast was held at Gulfport Monday, December 7, when the various schools met in debate.

In the finals Bay High met Moss Point and defeated them 6 to 0. Bay High defeated Picayune by 5 to 1.

This gave Bay St. Louis the regional championship. Bay St. Louis next went to Hattiesburg in District Debate and won third place in the district.

Debaters from this city were Carl Smith, Mark Smith for negative, Dorothy Fayard and Edith Jacobs for affirmative.

**FREE AIR CIRCUS AT OLD FLYING FIELD NEXT THURSDAY DEC. 17.**

**Party of Eight Prominent Bay People to Accompany Planes From Picayune**

It was announced today by M. A. Gilmore that arrangements have been completed to bring a free air circus to Bay St. Louis Thursday, December 17th. The show will include stunt flying by J. O. Dockery, one of America's outstanding stunt pilots, you will have opportunity to see Art Sowell make one of his sensational parachute jumps, and also opportunity to inspect one of the giant Stinson air liners just off regular run on the Chicago Southern Air Lines.

The big Tri motor plane is 72 ft. wide, weighs over four tons and cost \$62,500.00. It is equipped for day and night flying and will operate both day and night while here.

A party of eight people will go to Picayune with Gilmore to meet the planes and fly here as the guests of the aviators. They are scheduled to leave Picayune at 10:30 A. M. and arrive in Bay St. Louis at 11:00 A. M.

The stunt plane to be flown here will be flown across country by veteran Pilot Geo. Hoffman, but the stunt flying will be done by Dockery.

No admission will be charged to the field and the general public is cordially invited to come out and watch the flights or inspect the planes.

**THE WOMEN OBJECT**

W. L. Austin, Director of the Census, finds that women between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age object to giving the Government their real ages. Before twenty-five and after thirty-five they don't seem to mind.

## BAY SCHOOL HOLDS FINE MEETING

**Central P. T. A. — Guests Hear Debate — Papers Read—Social Hour Follows**

The Bay Central P. T. A. held one of its most interesting meetings of the year Tuesday afternoon, December 8th, with a debate by several of the pupils of the school. The question for debate was, "Resolved, Mississippi Should Have Free School Books." The affirmative was awarded the decision by rising vote of those present.

The members of the debating team consisted of, affirmative, Jean Davidson and Wayne Boyer; negative, Nancy Bell Murphy and Grace Gariga. Alice Vivian Evans was the chairman.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Cy Shipp, followed with the P. T. A. song led by Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Scharrf read the President's Message—a Christmas one.

Mrs. Martin Blanchard displayed one of her clever posters depicting the debate question.

Mrs. J. B. Goldman urged every one to save their old newspapers and magazines which will be collected once a month on Friday by Mr. Erath and his helpers, to raise funds for the P. T. A.

The fourth grade won the prize for having the most mothers present.

The tea table for the reception following the meeting, carried out the Christmas motif with poinsettias and red candles. The fourth grade mothers, Mrs. Jessie Gray, Mrs. Theodore Robin, Mrs. Harold Weston and Mrs. Townsend Wolfe were hostesses.

## PITRE'S SOLD TO BENIGNO

**Well-Known Beach Restaurant Changes Ownership And Management**

C. J. Pitre, well-known restaurant and operator on North Beach front for the past several years, has sold his business to Norman Benigno, of Bay St. Louis, who took active possession Thursday and is transforming the interior into an entirely different-looking place, adding vast improvement. Renovation and improvements will continue until the place will have been practically transformed.

Young Mr. Benigno has conducted a place near the railroad business center of the town's business and moves on the beach with a view of expansion.

Mr. Pitre was well known and conducted a fine place, known to many patrons—local and traveling. He built up a splendid business but the long and late night hours proved too much of a burden, hence his reason for selling.

Mr. Benigno is a fine young man, a son of John Benigno, well-known resident out Washington street road.

## TWO FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR CENTRAL SCHOOL THIS MONTH

Be sure to attend the Arts and Craft Exhibit to be held at Bay Central School, Saturday, December 12th, from 2 P. M. until 9 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission charge.

Also, don't forget the Bay Central Children's Concert, Thursday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be adults, 25c, children 10c. Reserved seats are being sold at the Beach Drug Store.

## Novelty Entertainment Weekly by St. Joseph Academy Mothers' Club

Members of St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club announce the organization will sponsor a keno game each Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the Makens (Tudor's) Club. Attractive prizes will add considerably to the interest of the evening's pleasure. The public is invited to participate. Spend a pleasant evening of entertainment, help a good cause and possibly be lucky.



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## CALLING FOR AID AT XMAS TIME.

THE herald of Christmas tide is best accentuated by the various calls from various worth while organizations, all appealing for help in the interest of handicapped humanity.

There are thousands of appeals in combined form from every section of the United States.

The call for Red Cross memberships, still open; for Christmas seals to combat tuberculosis, the orphans, toy funds for deprived kiddies in various communities, and down a long line.

Worthiness of the appeals is not questioned. And in the main responses will be generous.

Surely no one can refuse, particularly the well-fed, amply-clothed and who have fared better than the less fortunate.

It is true all calls cannot be answered. But certainly no one will fail to contribute, regardless how small, to one or more of the various charitable calls.

To make others happy, to succor the poor, to feed the hungry, to make children happy are all elements that call on the open purse.

No matter how small the mite contributed, one will surely feel better to have contributed in gratefulness and appreciation of the condition of being able to do so.

It will mean for a better Christmas.



## THE UNIVERSE TO CONQUER.

ALEXANDER, the Great, in years that are gone, yearned for new worlds to conquer and there are individuals today, who are worried at the great progress of human beings, fearing lest there be nothing left for the future to reveal.

The universe, however, invites the attention of man. Its stupendous size dwarfs the present mentality of men. Astronomers dwell on distances so vast that a row of ciphers mean nothing, as for example when they tell you that the universe has a positive radius of curvature of only 500,000,000 light years. To clarify this in your thinking remember that a light-year is the distance light will travel in a year and light moves 186,000 miles a second.

If you have grasped the truth about the positive radius, let us add another bit from the knowledge of the astronomer, who says that the distance to the outermost nebulae of the universe is about three sextillion miles, or a three, followed by twenty-one ciphers.

By the time our readers get these small items in mind we will come back to the subject, especially if the astronomers are able, in the meanwhile, to agree on just exactly what the size of the universe is. Some of them expect this to be revealed by the 200-inch telescope now building to carry on the research which now depends upon the 100-inch telescope at Mount Wilson, Calif.



## PASS CHRISTIAN YACHT CLUB.

RESIDENTS of Pass Christian and vicinity met and organized a Yacht Club Thursday evening at the Hotel Miramar, and, having invited Bay St. Louis residents to join, there were quite a number of the leading spirits of this section present.

Pass Christian, through the medium of the Board of Supervisors are building an inner harbor for boats long ready before the regatta season will be inaugurated.

We commend the progressive spirits of Pass Christian and glad to see the Bay St. Louis forces join hands with the project.

This will prove a big drawing card for the Pass annually, attracting thousands of visitors and others and the merchants will yield handsomely in added sales and general business as a result.

Bay St. Louis is always ready to co-operate with Pass Christian and vice versa.



## COMPLIMENT FOR LOCAL HOTEL.

A TRAVELING representative of the Red Cross, from Washington, was guest of the local Rotary Club Wednesday and addressed that body in the interest of establishing first aid stations. He said that there were over a thousand in the nation, eleven of which number were in Mississippi.

At the conclusion he took occasion to say that he had partaken of more luncheons over the country than the average man and that no where had he enjoyed so splendid and bountiful meal as that day at Hotel Weston.



## NO MONOPOLY HERE.

JAMES A. FARLEY says politics is a passion with the people of the United States and there are areas in which the remark is especially appropos.

However, we have no monopoly on the passion. In Ilocos Sur province, in the Philippines, an election row resulted in the death of Governor Eusebio Pa, who led one faction into the fracas and received five bolos slashes across the face. Leo Parel, defeated candidate, led the other faction and is reported near death from stab wounds in the abdomen.



It won't be long before writers of advertising copy will have to think up new adjectives and if Hollywood finds a few more stars you will find a new language.

## REAL ESTATE AGENTS POTENTIAL FACTOR.

WE have much regard for the men and women who are known in communities as real estate agents. Modern form spells it realtors. But regardless by what name or term they may be known they are mighty and potential influences in the upbuilding and further progress of a community.

They sell the town. They boost it. We become community-conscious. Too frequently we fail of realization of what a fine town we have, the climate, living advantages and all that make for the best place on earth to live in. Until we read the advertisement of the real estate agent.

He brings new people, new forces; new blood, new enterprises and many people who come for better school advantages; for a healthy place for children, where the general atmosphere is all-compelling.

Real estate sellers have done much for Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast. They are developers.

We must lift our hats to the men and women who are the medium whereby we buy and sell our property.

The year drawing to a close has possibly not been as active as others, but it certainly has not been a bad one. Some other years have been lean.

The outlook for the new twelve-month period is indicative of a future rich in possibilities and we look forward with anticipation.



## THE BLESSED SEASON AT HAND.

CHRISTMAS is around the corner.

The holidays to the individual is going to be largely governed by what one will make of the season.

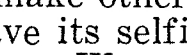
In the true sense it is a religious celebration. Hence the sacredness of the period should not be lost sight of. Man should reverence the Time.

To the children Christmas is a day of joy and general pleas re. It is well. For grown ups, too. That they may enjoy the time in all that peace on earth and good will toward all men implies.

Peace is happiness. To make others happy has double merit—to the giver and the recipient. Gifts typify a renewal of our friendship and is a token of our sincerity. Surely, like the three wise men, we give gifts in tribute of love and esteem. This custom has lost none of its tradition. It is as old as the time when the when kings came forward with their offerings.

Christmas is at hand. It will be a happy one to many who observe it: First, in the religious sense, secondly to make others happy and even though it might have its selfish aspect, in turn, we are made happy. We collect rightly—that feeling of satisfaction that enkindles the human breast with renewed feeling of spirit.

The gist of this article is: We are going to have just that kind of a Christmas as we will it.



## A FLOOD OF DIVIDENDS.

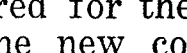
STOCKHOLDERS of American corporations are experiencing a new kind of flood—one of dividends, extra, special and regular—that is without equal in the history of the United States.

Financial sources state that the peak for last month will probably pass \$800,000,000 when final figures are known and that this exceeds December, 1930, when the previous record was set at not quite \$600,000,000.

Several causes are advanced for this phenomenal flow of dividends to investors in corporate stock, but the stream of each from corporate treasuries is inspired for the most part by a desire to escape the new corporation surplus tax, passed at the last session of Congress and applicable to operations for the present calendar year.

We do not claim to be any authority upon such matters but we carefully read the debate that accompanied the passage of the surplus tax bill in Congress and it seemed to us, then, as it appears now, that the tax is essentially just. There are, apparently, a few corrections that might be made in the interest of corporations in special circumstances and the supposition is that they will be made.

The essence of the situation, however, is that the amendments should come from friends of the present act, not its enemies.



## IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

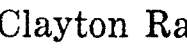
By Clayton Rand

THERE was once a man with no music in his soul, who described a violin as an empty wooden box, strung with dead cat gut over which were made noises by scrapings with the hairs of a horse's tail.

Of course there are those who lack sentiment—the kind to whom Santa Claus is only a silly fool dressed in red pants, wearing a false face and stuffed with a sofa pillow.

Christmas can be a dead sort of day to a crusty soul, like that, out of tune with the Great Infinite.

But to men and women on fire with the sheer joy of living, who love little children and have discovered the secret of real happiness in making others happy, there comes in such a season a little bit of what heaven must be really like. They are the Spirit of the Season.

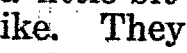


TALK DOESN'T ESTABLISH CREDIT.

WORD continues to trickle from Europe, where Italy and France are pretending that they want to settle their war debts with the United States.

Naturally, if they want to pay what they owe, the way to do it is to make a start by sending some cash. But, it seems, there is another little matter involved, both nations want to be sure that if they pay they will be able to borrow some more money in this country.

Italy needs cash for expansion in Ethiopia and France, fearing another war, wants to be in a position to get financial help on this side of the Atlantic. Such being the facts, we advise readers not to expect any great reduction in the national debt from the payments made by the debtor nations.



Weather men look for a cold, wet winter but you can look for anything you please.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### JOHN RINGLING.

(Jackson News)

JOHN RINGLING, 70, circus king of the world, died a few days ago at his palatial home in Florida. Only a sister, a nephew and a lifelong friend were present when he died.

Here are a few sketchy details about John Ringling. It would take a full page to tell the story.

When this writer first met John Ringling, nearly forty years ago, he was big burly, brutish looking person, but no man ever lived who possessed a kinder heart.

His first venture into the amusement world was when he and his small brothers established a "circus" in the backyard of the family home in Wisconsin. Price of admission was five pins.

At the time of his death John Ringling owned controlling interest in the American Circus Corporation, Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey, Sells-Floto, John Robinson, Al G. Barnes and Sparks Brothers—to say nothing of several smaller shows.

He was always among the

first, during the days of his activity, to get to the circus lot in the morning.

Everybody, from stake drivers to star performers, lovingly called him "Mr. John."

He accumulated a fortune of more than \$50,000,000 and a lot of it was "whittled down" during the days of depression and adversity.

He had a lot of trouble, physical, financial, and marital.

His first wife died. They had lovingly lived to gether for 25 years. She was a lover of art.

His second wife apparently didn't amount to much. Divorced.

Before the death of Mable Burton Ringling, first wife, they jointly gave to the public—admission free of charge—a magnificent memorial art gallery at Lakeland, Florida, filled with art treasures estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. Mrs. Ringling loved art. Her husband knew naught about it. He had to trust to the judgment of others. So much of his time had been spent on circus lots.

Gone into the shadows is John Ringling. He always gave the public its money's worth.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

DOLPH MENJOU, who is noted for his elaborate wardrobe, was quite distressed during the making of "A Star is Born." It seems that the color director looked over the actor's forty-five new suits and picked out several old ones for Mr. Menjou to wear. A green suit of which the owner was very proud, was cast aside.

It is rumored that Greta Garbo and Clark Gable will have the leads in "Idiot's Delight" if it is ever screened.

Zazu Pitts is in England where she is making three pictures. This is her first trip abroad.

Eight hours studio work usually results in a little over a minute's showing on the screen. Stuart Erwin recently worked for twenty-one days on "Pigskin Parade" and as a result was on the screen five minutes.

The leading lady of Douglas Fairbanks' "Marco Polo," will be a young Norwegian actress named Sigrid Gurie. She is under contract to stay away from Hollywood night life and not allow herself to be photographed.

Chic Sales' entire estate was left to his wife with the statement that she would "adequately provide" for her four children.

Chinese have been drawing heavy pay envelopes this past year in Hollywood. 600 were used in "The General Died at Dawn"; 500 in "Lost Horizon"; "Polo Jo" used 400 and "The Good Earth" and "Stowaway" used about 850 each. As a result there has been unprecedented gambling in Los Angeles Chinatown in the form of fan tan, dominoes and lotteries.

The divorce case of Errol Flynn and Lily Damita will be heard soon in the California courts.

Ray Bainter who played opposite

Sir Walter Huston in the stage play "Dodsworth," is to have an important role in "Michael Strogoff," a screen production.

Grace Moore's brother-in-law and her four-year-old niece live in Spain. Nothing has been heard from them since the siege of Madrid began.

Joe E. Brown appeared on the stage at the age of 23 as Hamlet.

John Barrymore and Mrs. Barrymore No. 4 have settled down in a cottage near his Lower Road estate. They plan to play Shakespeare in New York next year.

Irene Dunn got \$150,000 a picture.

Theodore, once a dancing star of Earl Carroll's Vanities, has created the Rotundo, which is a mixture of rumba, tango, continental and swing steps.

### NIGHT ON THE BAY

WHITE waves glist'ning so bright,  
In moonbeam's ray;  
What is your song tonight,  
Upon the bay?

You rolled from far away,  
In silver foam;  
The winds about you sway,  
And idly roam.

The stars sink in your breast,  
In magic way;  
Music your dance caress,  
In rhythm gay.

What message do you bear,  
Kissing the sand?  
At dawn your face as fair,  
Greeting the land.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

Straw, Blue or Dew?

Waitress—Here's your shortcake,

Customer—You call that shortcake? Take it out and berry it.

**IT'S TRUE!** By Wiley Padan

Greta Garbo was discovered by Eric Fitchler, who gave her a screen test. SHE HAS AN ACTOR BROTHER, AND SHE IS SWEETENED IN SWEDEN.

**Robert Taylor** CONTINUES HIS SENSATIONAL RISE TO RAME IN THE ROLE OF ARMAND IN MGM'S "CAMILLE" with Greta Garbo.

Greta Garbo wears 18 beautiful costumes in MGM's "CAMILLE". THEY WERE 6 MONTHS IN THE MAKING.

Robert Taylor has portrayed women of 10 nationalities: AUSTRIA, RUSSIA, GREECE, ITALY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, AMERICA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, and SWITZERLAND.

Robert Taylor is the first actor to have been in 12,000 people waiting to meet him. BUT NO REST!

Greta Garbo wears gold jewelry worth \$100,000 in "CAMILLE".

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that by playing in "Camille," the immortal emotional drama of Alexandre Dumas (fils), Garbo follows the course of the greatest dramatic actresses," says artist Wiley Padan. "It has served as the crowning achievement for such unforgettable stars as Bernhardt, Duse and Rejane."

Robert Taylor in the role of Armand wears the latest French styles of seventy-five years ago, in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. The picture was filmed on thirty-eight major sets with four hundred scenes!

## With Xmas at Hand New Years Follows As a Close Second

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## Behind the Doors of the Cabildo

Journal of the National Education Society.

THE great iron doors of the Cabildo creak on their hinges. They have opened and closed upon a motley array of humanity in their time. Thru them has passed the most colorful and varied pageant of the New World—redmen, pirates, grandees, churchmen, scholars, warriors, and statesmen.

Over the arched arcades of this historic structure in New Orleans have floated the flags of Spain and France and the United States. Erected as the "Casa Capitular" of the Spanish colonial administration known as the Cabildo, the building has acquired the name of the government it housed.

The very physical properties of the building—the Spanish lacework in iron, the mansard roof, and the modified New England cupola—reflect the passing show of history.

### Receiving Many

The Cabildo has been Colonial Capitol, city hall, police headquarters, guardhouse, hospital, and domicile for the reception of honored guests. It was the home of the first Protestant church in Louisiana. The captured pirate, Pierre Lafitte, chafed in one of its cells. The guest list includes the names of Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans; Aaron Burr; Andrew Jackson; John J. Audubon; General Lafayette; the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia; Henry Clay; and Jenny Lind.

When the Department of Superintendence of the NEA assemblies in the Crescent City, February 20-25, 1937, for its 67th annual convention, members who visit the Cabildo will find it the home of the Louisiana State Museum. Its grim three-foot-thick walls, symbolic of the city's cosmopolitan origins, house a collection of rare treasures from the past.

The paintings that look down upon the visitor bear such names as Baptiste Le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville; Maria Dolores Esturians y Navarres; Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville; Andrew Jackson; Napoleon Bonaparte; Bishop Delphonus Meugens; Don Estevan Miro; Thomas Jefferson; and Judah Touro.

The museum's objects of art and history tell the story of New Orleans and Louisiana from archeological times to the present day.

### Military History

The swords of the Cabildo recall the nation's military history, and are a reminder, too, that to be an excellent swordsman was the ambition of Louisiana bluebloods of early days. The fencing and dueling exhibits represent a period of high attainment in those arts. In the exhibit devoted to dueling is an old woodcut of an expert practitioner—Senior Don Jose Lullia, Knight of the Order of Carlos III of Spain, whose gods of fortune were likely called upon by many a quaking tyro in the gray dawn of an "affaire d'honneur." "Pepe" Lullia engaged in thirty duels of his own and acted as a second in a hundred others. He died in bed at the age of seventy-three.

### Souvenirs of Buccaneers

Jean and Pierre Lafitte and Dominique You and their piratical band on Grand Isle at Barataria Bay are known to every schoolboy as bold characters in a romantic, if somewhat unsavory, epoch of American history. A money chest, a silver samovar, "pieces of eight," and other

relics, captured most likely under the black flag decorated with skull and crossbones, are museum souvenirs of these gay buccaneers.

### Mementos of Slave Days.

Mementos, too, of slave days rest in the Cabildo. There is the bell used to call together the slaves on the princely plantation of Bernard de Marigny de Mandeville, and tradition says that Marigny sweetened the molten metal of which the bell was made with 1000 Spanish coins. A slave block, a slave collar, slave sale certificates, and a wooden pillory are less poetic remembrances of a past epoch.

### Souvenir of Napoleon

Even the Little Corsican has a deserved memorial in this varied array of souvenirs. In the hall of the Cabildo known as the Transfer Room Laussat in 1803, by Napoleon's orders, signed away Louisiana to Thomas Jefferson for the United States. "Sell when you can what you are certain to lose anyhow," said Napoleon as he parted with 875,000 square miles of his empire for \$15,000,000. After Napoleon's banishment to St. Helena, plotters would have wretched him away to New Orleans; but it was a plot that failed. The prize exhibit of the Transfer Room today is a death mask of Bonaparte made by his physician, Dr. Francois Antommarchi, and presented to the city in 1834. The original mold of this mask is one of the most prized exhibits of the Invalides in Paris.

### Treasure House of the day.

Oddest of anomalies, the Cabildo, both treasure and treasurehouse of yesterday, stands on Jackson Square and looks out on the busy traffic of a modern city. The ghosts of silk-stockinged subjects of the Grand Monarque, Louis XIV, of the steel-helmeted dons of Old Spain still haunt its corridors, mingling with the thousands who cross its portals each year to come closer to the past. No spot in storied New Orleans is of greater interest to those who are called to that city on an intellectual mission.

—BELMONT FARLEY.

### AUTUMN.

I love to watch the falling leaves,  
And feel the chilly air;  
I love the red that Nature weaves,  
A flaming gold most fair.

Yellow and gold upon the ground,  
Ripe fruit upon the tree;  
Riches that in the fields abound,  
Life's quick'ning mystery.

I love the whistling winds to hear,  
In songs so sadly sweet;  
A melody strange twist smile and  
tear,  
Leaves dancing at my feet.

The earth will soon be bare and still,  
And snow will come to blight;  
The birds in joy and more will thrill,  
But flying, bid goodnight.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

Wife—Oh, Bill, baby can walk.  
Hubby—That's fine. Now he can walk up and down at night by himself.







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## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Porter spent Wednesday in New Orleans, Mr. John Osinach replacing Mr. Porter at his office during the day.

—For Christmas dainties—Pecan Pralines, Coconut Pralines, Stuffed Dates, Salted and Shelled Pecans—Go to Kenney's, 127 North Beach.

—Mrs. Rene de Montluzin spent a few days in New Orleans during the week shopping and visiting with relatives.

—Mrs. Grace Lou Osinach is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osinach at New Orleans. She will remain during the holidays.

—Miss Welch has a beautiful assortment of new style Christmas cards, priced at a low figure.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donnell, and Miss M. Martin of Algiers, and Mrs. Martin J. Gillman of New Orleans, were guests of Miss Josie Welch Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Soule entertained a house party Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delphin Desdunes and Mrs. Thaddeus Desdunes of New Orleans.

—Jacob's Candies ranging in one, two, three and five pound, attractive Xmas boxes. See de MONTLUZIN's on the beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Dick and three daughters spent Saturday at New Orleans, where they were joined by Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, whose guests they were for the day.

—Mrs. Joseph Blaize, of Bernard, Texas, reached Bay St. Louis during the early part of the week and is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Kergosien, and will probably remain for the holidays.

—Effective Thursday, December 10, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company gives notice in the advertising columns of The Sea Coast Echo that there will be a change of schedule of three trains, No. 37, No. 1 and No. 8 as to time of departure.

—Miss Welch will sell you several Xmas cards for what you formerly paid for one card.

—Mr. Joseph Combel came out from New Orleans Sunday to attend the funeral of his warm, personal friend, Oscar Lagniel. Both born on the date and year cemented their friendship for many years all the more.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Combel, residents of Mobile, Ala., spent Sunday in Bay St. Louis, attending the funeral of Mr. Oscar Lagniel. They were house guests of Mrs. Combel's sister, Mrs. R. de Montluzin, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mandeville of Waveland were called to Iuka, Miss., Sunday by the death of Mrs. Mandeville's brother, Mr. Charles McKinney. Mrs. Mandeville is a member of one of the most prominent families in North Mississippi and is widely connected in that section.

—Masonic Temple building presents quite an attractive appearance since all cement cornices and other similar decorative effects were recently brightened with a coat of glistening white. The building is one of the handsome and most imposing in the city. George Heitzmann, well-known builder, had the contract.

—A new and complete line of Christmas cards at Miss Welch's, to suit all taste and the purse as well. The assortment is new and of unusual beauty. It might be well to buy early and get selection.

## Waveland Mercantile Store

wishes to announce that Santa Claus in person will be at the store from 6 o'clock 'till closing time

### Saturday, Dec. 12th

and every week night the store will be open with Santa on the job 'till eight o'clock until Christmas Eve

## Hancock County Chapter Red Cross Issues Statement

At this time we are soliciting memberships for our Red Cross Chapter. Some have asked what has Red Cross done in recent months for Hancock County? This question is obviously answered in many ways. Serums and medicines have been furnished to the sick. Antitoxins have saved the lives of children. Yeast has cured and helped many sufferers of pellagra. Your local chapter here has supplied all these where the patient was unable to pay.



one case a young diabetic sufferer has been furnished with insulin for several months and this girl may recover.

Transportation was furnished to convey a sick lady, without means, to the hospital at Laurel. Many uses of money can be made to help the sick who are unable to provide such remedies when prescribed.

We must make our quota in Hancock county. Please hand your dollar to the solicitor when he or she calls.

Geo. R. Rea, County Chairman

## Four Mississippians Sail With L. S. U. To Puerto Rico

Four Mississippi students of Louisiana State University were included among the fourteen members of L. S. U.'s conference championship track team which sailed for Puerto Rico Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Mississippians are John Waterer, Gulfport, Miss., junior in the college or arts and sciences and a member of the Sigma Nu social fraternity; Harry Walters, Laurel, Mississippi, junior in the L. S. U. teacher's college; William Norris, and Neal D. Rogers, both of Greenville, Miss., and also both sophomores in the college of Agriculture.

William Norris, of Greenville, will concentrate on the hurdles. Waterer, Walters, and Rogers are comparative newcomers to the squad, but have proved their worth. It is understood that Asst. Coach W. B. Gourier is keeping a watchful eye on the potential ability possessed by the Mississippi athletes.

The L. S. U. track squad, national champions in 1933, is expected to furnish plenty of competition for conference teams next spring. Members of the party sailed from Lake Charles and New Orleans, La., on December 3 and 4 respectively. Both parties are expected to arrive in Rio Piedras, site of the University of Puerto Rico, this week.

## Activities Of Federal Community Betterment Projects

The Community (Colored) Aid Club gave a dinner to the community on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Emily Lacoste and Mrs. Pedro Monti, W. F. A. representatives, are giving a course in home nursing to the colored club. They are pleased with the work these people are doing.

The Housekeeping Aid Project is making a drive for toys for the poor children of the county. Any toys old or new will be appreciated. Bring them to the Home-Aid office at K. C. Hall or to Juliette Perre at her home.

### BALANCED

The Supreme Court decision, upholding the New York unemployment compensation law, came about through a divided court, with four justices taking each side of the question of constitutionality.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Mason, connected with the advertising department of the Ohio State Journal, newspapers of the Mid-West, published at Columbus, spent part of Wednesday in Bay St. Louis, visiting and enjoying this section of the Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Mason had visited Houma, La., the birthplace and former home of the latter and were enroute home to Columbus.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in two States on the occasion of the death Monday of the former's sister, Miss Irma Kate Elliott, daughter of Mrs. E. D. Elliott and the late Mr. Elliott, of New Orleans. Long ill, the passing of this accomplished woman was not wholly unexpected. Remains were taken to Hazlehurst, Miss., the original family home for interment. Surviving are six brothers and two sisters, including W. A. Elliott, editor-publisher, The Slidell News.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Stanley Simonson:  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1937, to defend the suit No. 3019 in said Court of Helen Simonson, wherein you are a defendant.  
This 10th day of December, A. D. 1936.  
(SEAL)  
A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Foster Peterson:  
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1937, to defend the suit No. 3220 in said Court of Ida Curre Peterson, wherein you are a defendant.  
This 10th day of December, A. D. 1936.  
(SEAL)  
A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

## Mrs. Hermoine Perkins Glover

News of the passing away of Hermoine Perkins Glover, which occurred at Tours Infirmary, New Orleans, Friday, December 4, 1936, at 3:51 o'clock afternoon, was quite a shock to the people of Bay St. Louis and vicinity where she was born and reared and best known. Only a few days previously the supreme moment that comes to a woman's life had been hers for the first time—the glory of motherhood.

And the news followed, that while she continued quite ill from the effects of a cold previously contracted, she was "doing well." However, pneumonia subsequently developed and all available means and knowledge of medical science applied proved of no avail. The end came peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones.

"Hermie" Perkins Glover was a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 32 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Perkins, wife of J. Cyril Glover, of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, permanently residing in the latter city; sister of H. Grady Perkins, Bay St. Louis City Commissioner, and R. Terrell Perkins, local realtor; a sister of Miss Mary Perkins, Miss Gertrude Perkins and Mrs. Ruth Perkins Duval, all of Bay St. Louis.

The remains were conveyed to this city Saturday morning and from the railroad train the funeral cortege made way to Cedar Rest Cemetery, where all that was mortal of the sweet and lovely young woman was tenderly laid away in the family burial plot, and later covered with a wealth of flowers tributes of love and affection from friends of two States. These, in color, were of white and most rosy hues, serving not only as messengers of sympathy and love, but with compensating value against the shadows of inexpressible sorrow.

Rev. A. J. Boyles, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the grave while throngs stood in silence with bowed heads, with moist eye and heavy heart, witnessing the last rites and tribute to memory. The sublimely contrasting colors of the flowers will fade away, but not the shades of sorrow which had so indelibly inscribed the scene of finality.

It is difficult to pay tribute to this charming, radiant personality. One who had the privilege of her acquaintance will never forget the engaging smile and the warmth of her friendship. It has been said "death loves a shining mark" and, if this be so, we again have an exemplification of the expression. It is hard to conceive and believe that one so gracious, animated by the things that go to make the sunshine of life, sleepeth beneath the sod. But since the Resurrection is the life, she will live again with those who stand on this side of the shore awaiting the crossing of the bar.

Mrs. Glover was educated in the local schools and finished her college studies away. She was the daughter-in-law of Post Master and Mrs. Harry C. Glover.

In addition to the foregoing mentioned she is survived by the infant son. And since the tenderest are the bravest, we know he will follow in life the footsteps of his mother, Long live her memory. Peace to her ashes.

## WEEKLY NOTES FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mr. Aline Saucier is a patient, suffering from an infected hand, caused by a spider bite.

Mr. N. P. Nelson, State street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dahl announce the birth of a son at the Hospital December 3rd.

Mrs. Androchs Faye of Fenton is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monti announce the birth of a baby girl at the local hospital, December 5th. The little Miss weighed 8 1/2 lbs., and has been given the name of Jeanette. The mother was formerly Miss Ira Randolph.

Salvatore Starita was treated at the hospital for a mashed forefinger of the left hand. His finger was caught in one of the doors at the school. The finger required several stitches.

### ART CLASSES

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## PASS CHRISTIAN CITY CONTESTANTS RULED OUT BY THE COURT

Special Judge Ben Stevens Rules Mayor Rafferty Had No Standing In Appeal.

(From Pass Christian Beacon)  
With the unanimous concurrence of the three Pass Christian election commissioners sitting with him in an advisory capacity, as to Ben Stevens Friday afternoon dismissed the petitions contesting the recent municipal Democratic primaries at Pass Christian at the cost of the contestants.

The decision followed a five day hearing at Gulfport and immediately following the courts announcement notice was given by counsel for the contestants the appeal would be taken to the state supreme court on a special bill of exceptions to the court's rulings was requested and allowed.

Dictating his opinion into the record, the court expressed his findings on the issues raised in the original protest of the election filed with the Pass Christian Democratic executive committee including charges that bribery, coercion and intimidation of voters had been practiced by the successful candidates or the leaders of the political faction to which it was alleged they belonged. He held that other charges in the petitions filed in the circuit court were not subject to review. The court found that Dr. D. G. Rafferty, present mayor of Pass Christian and one of the contestants was not a proper party to the review as he did not sign the original complaint or protest filed with the executive committee. The secretary of the executive committee acted correctly in the opinion of the court when he refused to permit Rafferty to sign the protest subsequent to its filing. The court found that there is no existence in Pass Christian a purported faction or group, known as the Adam-Simpson "faction or crowd" but held the evidences adduced on the review failed to show that any of the candidates participated in any wrong doing or had any knowledge of any wrongful acts. He held in other words that the charge of a conspiracy made by the contestants was not established and found that neither Dr. J. H. Spence nor any of the other contestants, Leo McDermott, Geo. Cronovich and Herbert Hanson, had practiced any "bribery, coercion or intimidation" or any of the other specific charges made against them by the contesting group.

### MISS WENAR HONORED

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Miss Essie Wenar of Bay St. Louis, was recently elected to membership in The Athenians, honorary club for junior women at Vanderbilt University. Miss Wenar is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority.

### NOTICE METHODISTS

Services for Sunday, Dec. 13, 1936. Bay St. Louis Methodist Church—Church School at 10:00 A. M. Sermon 11:00 A. M. on the subject: "Why Some People Get More Out of Life Than Others."

Sermon 7:30 P. M. on, "The Loyal Church Member or Christian." Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Seashore District Meeting of Pastors, Lay Leaders, Church School Workers, and Representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society meets in Biloxi, Miss., Tuesday, December 15, at 10:00 A. M. The public is invited to all these services.

ANDREW J. BOYLES, Pastor.

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
No. 2917—

In the Matter of the Validation of \$9,000.00 NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF NOTES OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, issued for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1936 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining the public roads in said County during said year, as described in the resolution, order and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said County, adopted at the regular November, 1936 meeting of said Board.

To the Tax Payers of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE  
You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Bonds will come on for hearing before the Chancellor at the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of December, 1936, at 10 o'clock, or before which day, objections, if any, must be filed.  
(SEAL)  
A. G. FAYRE, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County.

### CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: The unknown heirs at law, or Legatees of AMBROSE GAINES, deceased; and All other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described property: Commencing at the East corner of Block 3 of the Town of Gainesville, as per plat of said town on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, and running thence S. 40 degrees E. 5 feet more or less, to the fence enclosing the land now occupied by Velatus (or Cornelius) Davis, for place of beginning of the parcel or tract of land hereby described; thence S. 44 degrees E. 40 feet to a corner of said fence; thence S. 46 degrees E. 100 feet to another corner of said fence; thence S. 44 degrees W. 50 feet to fence corner; thence N. 40 degrees W. 100 feet to fence corner; thence N. 40 degrees E. 30 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of the Ambrose Gaines Claim in Township 8 S., Range 10 W. in the County of Hancock and State of Mississippi.

DEFEENDANTS:  
You are commanded to appear before the CHANCERY COURT of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1937, to defend the suit No. 3220 in said Court of Leonard K. Nicholson, wherein you are a defendant, being a suit to confirm, and remove clouds from title.  
This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1936.  
(SEAL)  
A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

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committee acted correctly in the opinion of the court when he refused to permit Rafferty to sign the protest subsequent to its filing.

The court found that there is no existence in Pass Christian a purported faction or group, known as the Adam-Simpson "faction or crowd" but held the evidences adduced on the review failed to show that any of the candidates participated in any wrong doing or had any knowledge of any wrongful acts.

He held in other words that the charge of a conspiracy made by the contestants was not established and found that neither Dr. J. H. Spence nor any of the other contestants, Leo McDermott, Geo. Cronovich and Herbert Hanson, had practiced any "bribery, coercion or intimidation" or any of the other specific charges made against them by the contesting group.

Expressing a personal opinion that there had been some irregularities at the polls and in the handling of the ballot boxes after the election, the court declined to express any finding as to these alleged irregularities and as to the question as to non-resident voters being permitted to participate in the election on the grounds that these issues were not before the executive committee.

His ruling on the question as to the payment by certain alleged factional leaders of poll taxes for other people was disposed of by the court with the statement that it is no violation of the law for a person to pay another's poll taxes, unless it is shown that the person paying same employed methods contrary to law in coercing or intimidating said voter. He held that there had been illegal acts of this character shown in this case.

The argument was concluded shortly before noon and after inquiring "if everybody had said all they wanted to say."

Cold, wet weather is predicted by long-range weather experts.

## City of New Orleans Bans Fireworks During Christmas Holiday Period

Celebration of Christmas in the deep South with fireworks, long a source of amazement to northern visitors, was banned here tonight by Police Superintendent George Rye, as he invoked the annual anti-firecracker ordinances for duration of the holidays.

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